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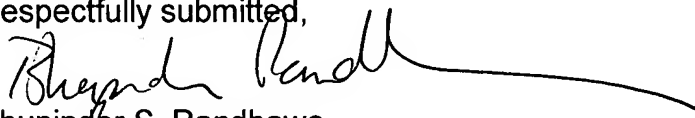
**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/816,842  
For: OUTDOOR LOUDSPEAKER WITH PASSIVE RADIATOR  
Filed: April 5, 2004  
Applicant: Welker et al.**

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